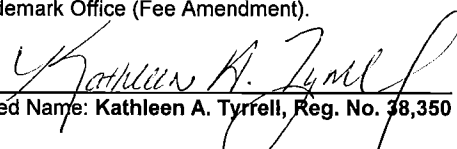


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At the outset, Applicants would like to thank Examiner Orwig and Examiner Blanchard for the courtesy of the Telephone Interview conducted on November 24, 2009.

This reply is responsive to this Telephone Interview and to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2009 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time and the requisite fee

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